Obituaries

Mrs. G. Dewey Ferguson

Mrs. Effie Smith Ferguson, 75, of 2010 Hughes Ave., Lynchburg, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in Camelot Hall Nursing Home aftr a long illness. Her husband is G. Dewey Ferguson.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Elijah Smith and Bertha Wright Smith. She was a retired employee of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corporation, where she was also a member of the Quarter Century Club. She was a member of Fairview Christian Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, George D. Ferguson, Jr. and Randolph M. Ferguson, both of Lynchburg; four brothers, Richard Smith of Lenoir, N.C., Robert Smith of Goshen, Ohio, Wesley Smith of Portsmouth and Jake Smith of Glen Allen; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Spring Hill Cemetery by Dr. Willie Davis and Dr. John Suttenfield.

Robert G. Hunter

GLADSTONE - Robert Garland Hunter, 79, of Route 2, died Friday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Mosley W. Hunter and Myra Hopkins Martin Hunter. A retired farmer, he was a member and deacon of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by four brothers, Ryland H. Hunter of Crewe, Marshall Hunter of Appomattox, Sherman B. Hunter and W. Hampton Hunter, both of Gladstone; three sisters, Mrs. Rachel H. Moore, Mrs. Nettie H. Cunningham and Mrs. Virginia H. Ragland, all of Gladstone.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Dott Bryan. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alvin K. Goggins, Sr.

MONTPELIER - Alvin Kenneth Goggin, Sr., 72, died Sunday in University Hospital, Charlottesville.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late William Jeffrey Goggin and Ollie Mae Walker Goggin. His wife was the late Ruth Young Goggin. He was a member of Wilson's United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a son, Alvin Kenneth Goggin, Jr. of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. Russell (Loretta) Mayberry Sr., of Appomattox, Mrs. John (Peggy) Strong of Montpelier, Ms. Linda Holmes and Miss Cynthia Goggin, both of Richmond; two brothers, William Goggin of Lynchburg and Howard Goggin of Tennessee; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from Wilson's United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ashby Lazenby. Burial was in Goggin homeplace cemetery.

Updike Funeral Home, Bedford, was in charge of arrangements.

Virgil B. Grow Jr.

Virgil Byron Grow Jr., 73, of 2022 Mount Vernon Road, Roanoke, died in a Roanoke hospital Wednesday night, March 12.

He was a graduate of VMI, class of 1930, where he won the Porter Cup for best all-around athlete. He taught at VMI and also at the American High School in Paris and studied at Grenoble Institute at Grenoble, France. He served on the board of elders and deacons and was a past superintendent of Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke. He was a former vice president of Laramore Construction Co. in Danville, the P. E. Eubank Construction Co. in Richmond and Neese Mining Corp. in Salem. A charter member of the Hall of Fame at VMI for football, basketball and baseball, he also taught at Virginia Western Community College. He served in World War II as a commander in the Sea Bees in the Pacific Theatre and served in the Naval Reserves following the war.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wright Grow; a son, Virgil B. Grow III of Reston; a daughter, Mrs. Rolvix Patterson of Smithfield, N. C.; a brother, A. P. Grow of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Celeste Templeton of Arlington and Mrs. Myrtle Snider of Palm Beach, Calif., and five grandchildren and a number of relatives in Appomattox County.

Funeral services were held at Lapsley Chapel of First Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. William Patton and the Rev. Walker Healy officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Steeles Tavern, at 3 p.m.

Oakey's Roanoke Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Jimmie H. Johnson

Jimmie Howard Johnson, 67, of Route 4, died at 2:05 p.m. Monday, March 10, in Virginia Baptist Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Daniel B. Johnson and Mannie Mann Johnson. He was a retired employee of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., having worked there for 25 years, and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah Overman Johnson; a stepson, Billy Ray Mawyer of Richmond; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce Garnett of Richmond; five grandchildren, three brothers, Bennie H. Johnson of Oxon Hill, Md., Ernest G. Johnson and William H. Johnson, both of Edmonston, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie V. Brown of Oxon Hill, Md., and Mrs. Harvey Simpson of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert E. Lee. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Person-to-Person Communications
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Milk production down

In recent weeks working with county diarymen on Dairy Herd Improvement programs we find that all herds have more genetic ability to milk than is being produced. This suggests the need for looking at the feeding program, mastitis prevention and general cow care.

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This past fall 43% of all calves sold through the special feeder sales were crossbred. In spite of the growing use of crossbreeding, an awful lot of breeders do not have a program laid out to be followed.

There are at least five ways to develop a crossbreeding program:

1. Two way or two breed cross.
2. Three way or three breed terminal cross.
3. Two breed criss-cross or back cross.
4. Three breed rotational system.
5. Combination of the two breed criss-cross and three breed terminal system.

Regardless of herd size the commercial breeder is losing dollars if he has not established a definite program. Publication 781 may be useful in designing a program for your herd.

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There are several diseases that cow herds need to be vaccinated against that can best be done while the cows are open. Again, develop a herd health program and discipline yourself to live with it. Most herds need to be vaccinated annually for IBR, P13, 5 strains of Lepto and BVD. I understand that some pharmaceutical companies are making a combination vaccine that contains all these in one shot. Talk with your vet about herd health plans.

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Don't forget there is more "Bangs" in Virginia today than there was 5 years ago. Be sure those heifer calves are vaccinated with strain 19 for Brucellosis.

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There's a great deal of concern as farmers begin preparing for the planting season. This is a year when corn futures are $3.00, soybeans $7.00, but interest rates are up 33%, fuel up 75%, higher minimum wage, fertilizer up 25% and will probably rise higher as the season progresses and corn seed is up about $3 a unit.

There are some positive things to consider:

1. Develop a fuel conservation plan–every farm will be different.
2. Use soil tests–the new computerized soil test may indicate a range–for example, if the recommendation is for 75 to 95 pounds of nitrogen–use the lower rate for this season. If the phosphorus test is high–don't use any P_2O_5 this year.
3. Watch large investments if credit is needed.
4. Establish clover in pasture and hay fields. This will eliminate the cost of nitrogen.
5. Don't force marginal land into corn or soybeans.

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Only those persons who moved their residence between November 6, 1979 and May 6, 1980 may be permitted to return to their former precinct to vote.

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1980 ACHS spring sports schedule

VARSITY BASEBALL

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-26	Wed.	Gretna	H	4:00
3-28	Fri.	W. Camp.	A	4:00
3-31	Mon.	Rustburg	H	4:00
4-2	Wed.	Nelson C.	A	4:00
4-4	Fri.	Altavista	H	4:00
4-8	Tues.	Buck.	H	4:00
4-9	Wed.	Brookville	A	4:00
4-11	Fri.	Jeff. F.	H	4:00
4-14	Mon.	Liberty	A	4:00
4-16	Wed.	Buck.	A	7:30
4-18	Fri.	Amherst	H	4:00
4-21	Mon.	Gretna	A	4:00
4-23	Wed.	Wm. C.	H	4:00
4-25	Fri.	Rustburg	A	4:00
4-28	Mon.	Nelson C.	H	4:00
4-30	Wed.	Altavista	A	4:00
5-2	Fri.	Brookville	H	4:00
5-5	Mon.	J. Forest	A	4:00
5-7	Wed.	Liberty	H	4:00
5-12	Mon.	Amherst	A	4:00

J.V. BASEBALL

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-17	Mon.	Crewe(2)	A	3:30
3-20	Thurs.	Prince Ed.	A	4:00
3-25	Tues.	Nelson C.	A	3:30
3-27	Thurs.	Nelson C.	H	3:30
4-1	Tues.	J. Forest	H	4:30
4-3				
4-8	Tues.	Cumber'l	H	4:00
4-10	Thurs.	Cumber'l	A	4:00
4-15	Tues.	Amherst	A	4:00
4-17	Thurs.	Liberty	H	4:00
4-21	Mon.	Prince Ed.	H	4:00
4-22	Tues.	Altavista	A	4:00
4-24	Thurs.	Blackst. 2	A	3:30
4-29	Tues.	Liberty	A	4:00
5-1	Thurs.	Altavista	H	4:00
5-6	Tues.	Amherst	H	4:00
5-8	Thurs.	J. Forest	A	4:30

GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-11	Tues.	Liberty	A	3:00
3-18	Tues.	Altavista	H	3:00
3-25	Tues.	Brookv'l	A	3:00
4-1	Tues.	J. Forest	A	3:00
4-7	Mon.	Heritage	A	2:00
4-10	Thurs.	EC Glass	A	2:00
4-15	Tues.	Nelson C.	H	3:00
4-22	Tues.	Rustburg	A	3:00
4-23	Wed.	Nottoway	H	2:00
4-29	Tues.	Amherst	A	3:00
5-1	Thurs.	District Tourna.	A	----

BOY'S TRACK

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-18	Tues.	R. Henry	H	3:30
3-20	Thurs.	Gretna & A. Amherst	Gretna	3:30
3-24	Mon.	Buck.	H	3:00
3-27	Thurs.	Liberty	A	3:30
4-3	Thurs.	Rustburg	A	3:30
4-10	Thurs.	Brookv'l	H	3:30
4-15	Tues.	R. Henry	H	3:30
4-17	Thurs.	J. Forest	H	4:00
4-22	Tues.	R. Henry	H	3:30
4-24	Thurs.	Altavista	H	4:00
5-1	Thurs.	WC & NC	H	3:30

GIRL'S TRACK

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-18	Tues.	R. Henry	H	3:30
3-20	Thurs.	Amherst	H	3:30
3-24	Mon.	Buck.	H	3:00
3-27	Thurs.	Liberty	H	3:30
4-3	Thurs.	Rustburg	H	4:00
4-10	Thurs.	Brookv'l	A	3:30
4-15	Tues.	R. Henry	H	3:30
4-17	Thurs.	J. Forest	A	3:30
4-22	Tues.	R. Henry	H	3:30
4-24	Thurs.	Altavista	A	3:30
5-1	Thurs.	WC & NC	A(NC)	3:30

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-19	Wed.	Buck.	A	4:00
3-26	Wed.	Gretna	A	4:00
3-28	Fri.	W. Camp.	H	4:00
3-31	Mon.	Rustburg	A	4:00
4-2	Wed.	N. County	H	4:00
4-4	Fri.	Altavista	A	4:00
4-9	Wed.	Brook'vl	A	4:00
4-11	Fri.	J. Forest	A	4:00
4-14	Mon.	Liberty	H	4:00
4-18	Fri.	Amherst	A	4:00
4-21	Mon.	Gretna	H	4:00
4-23	Wed.	W. Camp.	A	4:00
4-25	Fri.	Rustburg	H	4:00
4-28	Mon.	N. County	A	4:00
4-30	Wed.	Altavista	H	4:00
5-2	Fri.	Brook'vl	A	4:00
5-5	Mon.	J. Forest	H	4:00
5-7	Wed.	Liberty	A	4:00
5-12	Mon.	Amherst	H	4:00

GIRL'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-21	Fri.	R. Henry	H	3:00
3-26	Wed.	Gretna	A	3:30
3-28	Fri.	W. Camp.	H	3:30
3-31	Mon.	Rustburg	A	3:30
4-4	Fri.	Altavista	A	3:30
4-9	Wed.	Brookv'l	H	3:30
4-11	Fri.	J. Forest	A	3:30
4-16	Wed.	R. Henry	A	3:00
4-18	Fri.	Amherst	A	3:30
4-21	Mon.	Gretna	H	3:30
4-23	Wed.	W. Camp.	A	3:30
4-25	Fri.	Rustburg	H	3:30
4-29	Tues.	Amherst	H	3:30
4-30	Wed.	Altavista	A	3:30
5-2	Fri.	Brookv'l	A	3:30
5-5	Mon.	J. Forest	H	3:30
5-8	Thurs.	District Tourna'm	A	—

BOY'S TENNIS

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time
3-26	Wed.	Gretna	H	3:30
3-28	Fri.	W. Camp.	A	3:30
3-31	Mon.	Rustburg	H	3:30
4-4	Fri.	Altavista	H	3:30
4-9	Wed.	Brookv'l	A	3:30
4-11	Fri.	J. Forest	H	3:30
4-14	Mon.	Liberty	A	3:30
4-18	Fri.	Amherst	H	3:30
4-21	Mon.	Gretna	H	3:30
4-23	Wed.	W. Camp.	H	3:30
4-25	Fri.	Rustburg	A	3:30
4-29	Tues.	Amherst	A	3:30
4-30	Wed.	Altavista	A	3:30
5-2	Fri.	Brookv'l	H	3:30
5-5	Mon.	J. Forest	A	3:30
5-7	Wed.	Liberty	H	3:30

Robinson captures honors

Ronnie Robinson posted a record score of 74 and captured medalist honors in the Daytona Beach City Golf Tournament held Thursday, March 13, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Robinson, a former MVP golfer for A.C.H.S., led his Spruce Creek Team to an unexpected first-place finish, accomplishing the task in a sudden-death playoff.

All high school teams in the Daytona area participated in the tournament. The previous record for 18 holes was 76.

Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson, formerly of Appomattox.

FRCC member-member tournament announced

The annual Member-Member golf tournament has been announced by the Golf Committee at Falling River Country Club.

The tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th. The entrance fee will be $8.00 and cash prizes will be awarded in all flights. Prizes for longest drive, closest-to-the-pin, and the sale of mulligans will add to the festivities.

The sign-up sheet is in the club pro shop and the cut-off date for signing up is Thursday, April 10. Contact your partner and sign up now for this year's first tournament.

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